PTO/SB/08A (07-06)

February 3, 2004

Stefano Righi

Approved for use through 09/30/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Substitute for form 1449 Complete if Known **Application Number** 10/771,245

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Sheet 1

Art Unit 2171 (Use as many sheets as necessary) Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned Attomey Docket Number 60046.0058USU2

Filing Date

First Named Inventor

		r		DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevan Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (# known)			rigures Appear
JR		^{US-} 2004/0015952	01/2004	Lajoie et al.	
JR		^{US-} 6,175,919	01/2001	Ha, Jung-chul	
JR		^{US-} 6,438,688	08/2002	Nunn, Susan .	
JR		^{US-} 6,640,334	10/2003	Rasmussen, John H.	
JR		^{US-} 6,732,267	05/2004	Wu et al.	
JR		^{US-} 6,970,917	11/2005	Kushwaha et al.	
		US-			
		US-			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		US-			
		US-	·		
		US-	·		
		US-			
		US-	,,,,,		·
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-	1		
		US-			-

		FORE	IGN PATENT DOCU	MENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	Γ
		Intry Code ³ Number ⁴ 'Kind Code ³ (<i>if known</i>) MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁰	
						F
						┡

	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Examiner Signature	/John Romano/	Date Considered	01/08/2007

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.